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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** Methods and Apparatus For Communicating Information Via A Network

#### I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

40 Page(s) of Written Description  
8 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
12 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

#### II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

Declaration  
 Power of Attorney  Separate  Combined with Declaration  
 Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ and assignment cover sheet  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s):  
 Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449  Copy of Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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 Other:

#### III. CLAIMED PRIORITY

This Application claims foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Japanese Application No. 2001-39208 filed January 12, 2001

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| Total Claims  | 28    | -               | 20 | = | 8                        | x \$18.00 \$144.00              |  |  |  |
| Independent Claims  | 4     | -               | 3  | = | 1                        | x \$84.00 \$84.00               |  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   | \$280 | (if applicable) |    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00                          |  |  |  |
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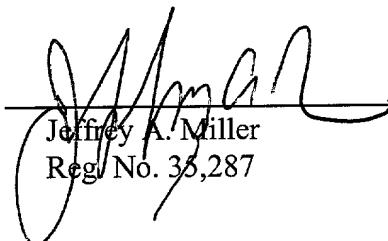
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